

YANKEEES, GIANTS AND THE DODGERS SHOW ACTIVITY IN TRAINING

RUTH MAKES EIGHT
HITS OVER FENCE

Babe Jumps Into Training at
a Wholesale Batting Clip
at Shreveport.

ALL AGLOW AND EAGER

His Side Defeats Team B by
19 to 9—Spectacular
Work by Fewster.

By WILLIAM B. HANNA.

Special Despatch to The New York Herald.
SHREVEPORT, La., March 7.—Babe Ruth, full panoplied, jumped into the swing of the Yankees' training-to-day and put in an active and varied day with as much ardor as if he had been here from the start. The lame heel he brought with him from Hot Springs had been limping a little, but he says that the effects of that injury will be all gone in two or three days, and he romped about to-day as if they already were gone.

Ruth put on a big show this morning. He headed the Huggins' cast. Local fans perched themselves all over the front railing of the grand stand, watching Ruth's every move and interfering with the view of those behind. Chief among the Babe's morning industries were eight fair hits over the fences. The fences here are not so far out that a lift over them is especially stupendous. Other Yankees are putting the ball over them, but Ruth was the first to do it at a wholesale clip.

McMillan, Ledbetter, the big pitcher, and Ping Bodie all whanged the ball over, either in practice or in the afternoon game, but eight in one cluster is out of the usual. One of them went over the center field fence, a low swift ball, and it was a tremendous drive. In the afternoon Ruth put a triple on a line against the same fence, the only hit he made in the practice game.

"Hit 'Em Harder," Yells Ruth.

The Babe was all aglow and eager. He played first base or hit bunts when not taking his turn at bat, and did it all with beaming face as if glad to be back at the old game. Golf is all right in its way, but this was baseball, for which there is no substitute. So the Babe seemed to regard it. At first base he practised in the morning with an infield composed of himself, French at second, Mitchell at short and Ward at third, he yelled at Huggins to "hit 'em harder" and Huggins was busting "em down that way like split-kilt. All the other players stopped when he took his batting turn. He was ginger from head to heel, and the incarnation of virile power. Yet with all that, to prophesy twenty-five home runs for him as has been done is absurd and unfair.

It was Ruth's first home run practically of the year, for he did little work in Hot Springs after he hurt his leg last Monday. "I'd been in right good shape right now if I hadn't laid off five days in Hot Springs," he said. "I won't be long getting in shape, and as it is I'm in as good condition now as I was last summer."

The Babe's eye apparently is better than at Jacksonville last spring. He is still lunging betimes before the arrival of the ball, but on the whole he is meeting it much more squarely than a year ago and driving the ball harder.

Huggins intends playing Ward at second base, but he had him and McNally at third this afternoon. He didn't use Bodie, wanting to give a further trial to his numerous recruit outfielders. One of these is young Skinner, who has made daily improvement, who plays as if he loves the game and who was the game's batting sensation. He made two singles, a double, a sacrifice and a sacrifice fly to the fence. The team of which Ruth was a member murdered the ball, but it must be admitted that the pitching encountered thus far in these contests has been somewhat soft.

The players were apportioned as follows:

TEAM A.
Christensen, cf.
New, lf.
Fewster, 2b.
Barnard, 3b.
Edgner, cf.
McMillan, 3b.
French, ss.
Gault, c.
Ledbetter, p.
Ludwick, p.

TEAM B.
Connelly, cf.
Mitchell, lf.
Hawley, 1b.
Barnard, 3b.
Munson, 2b.
Ward, 3b.
Gault, c.
Hoffmann, 2b.
Thole, c.
McNally, 3b.

Ledbetter Hits a Homer.

Ruth, Fewster and company won by a score of 19 to 9. In the rather ordinary game of pitching shown Ledbetter did the best work and also thumped a home run over the left field fence. McMillan did the same trick. The Ledbetter whack was a whale. There was a riot of base running, and relative to that, very creditably poor work by the catchers and infielders to stop that base running. Throws were poorly handled at second by Mitchell, Hoffmann and Fewster. The batting was last, as it has been in every practice game so far.

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Ivan Olson Robbed of
Clothes and Valuables

Special Despatch to The New York Herald.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—While Ivan Olson of the Brooklyn baseball team and his wife were at luncheon to-day an unidentified man walked up to the clerk's desk at the hotel at which the team is quartered and asked for the key to Ivan's room. He got it, went to the player's room, packed up clothes and other valuables belonging to Olson and his wife and left.

BROOKLYNITES LOSE IN
A.A.U. BASKETBALL GAME

Swamped by Western Opponents at Kansas City.

Special Despatch to The New York Herald.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 7.—The Hilliards of St. Joseph decisively defeated the Brooklyn College Club quintet of New York, in the opening game of the national amateur basketball championship tournament in Convention Hall to-day.

The Hilliards won from the Eastern rivals 35 to 17, taking the lead at the start. At the end of the first half the St. Joseph boys were leading 22 to 9, and they continued at about the same pace in the second half, scoring 14 points. The lineup:

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RAPP PLAYS THIRD
IN SPLENDID STYLE

Work of Giants' \$15,000 Infielder From St. Paul Surprises McGraw.

By DANIEL.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 7.—For the first time since they started work here there was a note of genuine buoyancy in the camp of the Giants to-day. They had been going along like a youngster whistling his way through a graveyard in the dark, but with the arrival of Davy Bancroft, Earl Smith and Joe Rapp this morning and Rapp's splendid showing at third base this afternoon, faces became brighter and real laughter rang through the ball park.

John McGraw did not permit Rapp to win any time for his new arrival. He wanted to get a look at the young recruit in action as soon as possible, and somewhat to Rapp's surprise he was ordered to cover third base for the regulars, or Tortillas, in the first intra-club game. Frank Frisch was shifted to second base and in the absence of Bancroft, who still is a bit under the weather, Herb Hunter took care of the short field.

Judging from his behavior in the six inning game he will open the National League season on third base, with Frisch back at the midway position. Rapp is not exactly a new arrival when he made his debut with the New Yorks. A short practice test is not calculated to give a reliable line on any player, but Rapp handled himself like a third baseman of undoubted high calibre. He proved a sure man on the batters and took them on either side.

Everything which usually is said about a good looking rookie may be said about this young addition from St. Paul. That he has what is known as a "noodle" may be inferred from the fact that he had been holding out for a share of \$15,000 which St. Paul got for his release.

Bancroft Hopes to Regain Strength

Bancroft looks a little bit rocky, but he thinks he will be ready to play by the end of the week. His normal weight is 145 pounds, but when he stepped on the scales in the club house this afternoon he tipped the beam at only 122 pounds. He is not exactly in shape to play a hard game at shortstop and he admits it, but he is chock full of confidence in his ability to regain his strength and resume his position.

"I am on a diet and am under weight and not very strong just now," the infielder said, as he got into a uniform, "but I feel that I will come around all right. I cannot expect any solid food. If I do I get a dizzy spell. My stomach is not in shape, but my heart seems to be fit. However, I am not in much worse condition than I was last September, and I managed to play pretty good ball then."

Bancroft lolled about in the hot sun most of the afternoon and took part in the batting practice which preceded the game. Smith, the catcher, lives in Hot Springs and he explained that he had waited there until Bancroft was ready to make the trip South. Smith stepped right into a uniform, too, and toward the middle of the afternoon was winning them down to second with rifle shot speed.

Early afternoon interest at the ball park centered in Bancroft, but as soon as the game was started it shifted pronto to Rapp. The contest had not gone two innings before the faces of McGraw and Jennings broke into smiles. "This boy will do, or I do not know a ball player," remarked Huggins, while "Mac" was content to look on in silence and reserve his decision for another day.

King on a Batting Rampage.

However, even the fine work of Rapp and Frisch did not suffice to win for the Tortillas. The Enchillados won by a score of 4 to 2, and for this they had to thank Lee King, who played right field for them. King went on a rampage with the bat and hammered out three husky swats—a single, a double and a home run. And it was his homer, which came in the third, which accounted for three runs and put the game in Chiff for the Enchillados.

It happened this way: Eddie Brown went to bat for Rube Benton and hit a single to centre. Monroe followed with another single at the expense of Olin Voigt, but then the right hander tightened and Spencer and Walker were retired. "Up came King, and he took cut at the ball. He sent it out into left field, right through George Burns, for a home run. A two base error by Frisch helped the Enchillados to a run in the first.

The Tortillas got both of their runs against Benton in the first and third rounds and found the Rube for four hits. Benton was the second of the veteran pitchers to work, the first having been Phil Douglas, who faced the San Antonians for three innings yesterday. The Rube did not try to put anything on the ball, and he succeeded. The lineup:

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DODGERS ARE OUT
UNDER BROILING SUN

Robinson Gives His Players
Their First Training Session
of the Season.

Special Despatch to The New York Herald.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—Manager Wilbert Robinson of the Dodgers sent a score of his players through their initial spring workout here this afternoon under a broiling hot sun. For many it was their first taste of the game since the world's series, and during the session, which lasted an hour, the veterans took good care not to exercise too violently. But the ambitious rookies galloped around the park and threw the ball as though it were mid-season. Several times Uncle Robbie had to remind Walter Keeley, a young infielder from St. Mary's College, Oakland, to let up a bit.

The only signed player not in camp to-day was Zack Taylor, a backstop, who lives in Florida and is expected to-morrow.

Most of the opening session was devoted to batting. Every one in uniform took several whacks at the bat, and some long drives resulted. Jeff Pfeffer, Clarence Mitchell and Al Mamaux took turns pitching to the batters, and although none attempted to put anything on the ball they sent it over the plate at a lively clip.

George Mohart and John Millis, two right handers who were carried by the club to Hot Springs, were in camp to-day. They tried their wings for the first time. Mohart encountered great difficulty in locating the plate. George uncorked a midseason variety

Felony Baseball Bill
Goes to Gov. Miller

Special Despatch to The New York Herald.

LEBANON, March 7.—The bill of Senator Kavanaugh, making it a felony to offer or accept a bribe for "throwing" a baseball game, was sent to Gov. Miller to-day. The Assembly passed it without debate. On the calendar was the bill of Assemblyman McGowan, making the same offense a misdemeanor. It had previously been decided to substitute the Kavanaugh bill with its provision for a greater penalty. Both measures resulted from the Chicago baseball scandal.

of wild pitches during his brief career on the slab. Millis succeeded in getting them over the plate, but his shoots were promptly cranked to all corners of the lot.

Jimmy Johnston, Ray Schmandt, Pete Kilduff and Ivan Olson were stationed at their familiar spots in the field. Now and then Johnston shot the ball over to first after stopping a grounder at his corner. He looks to be a fixture at third base for the Dodgers.

Bernie Nels, Bill Lamar and Tommy Griffith, the only outfielders in camp, were kept busy chasing long drives. Each took off a pound or two during the workout.

Young Keeley showed much promise in the infield. The collection stationed himself at short and made several nifty pickups of hard hit grounders driven by Robbie.

MINNEOLA HORSE SHOW.

The Agricultural Society of Queens-Nassau Counties has decided at a meeting of the directors to hold the nineteenth annual horse show in conjunction with its fair at the new grounds, Minneola, L. I., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 28, 29 and 30, 1921.

SECOND NAG PAYS
175 TO 1 FOR PLACE

Waking Dream Just Beaten by
Presumption in Sprint on
Havana's Track.

HAVANA, March 7.—Waking Dream, which finished second to Presumption in the second race at Oriental Park to-day, paid in the place mutuel pool the sum of \$352.10 for a \$2 ticket and \$37.90 to show. Waking Dream made the early race, but tired badly in the last sixteenth, when Presumption closed fast and won by three-quarters of a length.

The colors of W. R. Coe were carried to victory in the two-year-old dash when Squaw Chief was returned an easy winner. The filly was an even money favorite and rushed in to a long lead and won in 2 minutes, running the four furlongs in 4:43.5. Three favorites won.

First Race—Purse \$700; two-year-olds; claiming; four furlongs; Squaw Chief, 108 (Wilson), even; 1 to 2, won; Flax Mac, 105 (Goodwin), 8 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Hitter Biting, 115 (Kelsey), 2 to 1, 3 to 5 and 1 to 3, third; Time, 4:43.